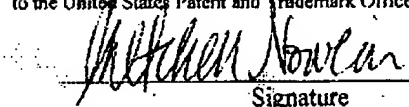


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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with authorization for the requisite fee of \$980.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: